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DELAY IN POWER PROJECTS
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Power projects are not completed as per schedule due to delay in tendering, ordering and equipment supply;

(b) if so, the action taken against the responsible in this regard; and

(c) the name of the projects effecting by these delay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The following six (6) thermal power projects in public sector, cleared by Central Electricity Authority (CEA), are not completed as per schedule due to delay in placement of orders for main plant and equipment.

1. GHTPP St. II (2x250 MW), PSEB

2. Parli TPS Extn. St.I (1x250 MW), MSEB

3. DG Power Station at angat Bay (2x2.5 MW), A&N Islands

4. Tenughat St.II (3x210 MW), TVNL

5. Muzaffarpur TPP (2x250 MW), BSES
6. Lakwa Waste Heat Recovery Unit (38 MW), ASEB

Ministry of Power is constantly pursuing the concerned project authorities for expediting the placement or order for the main equipment. However, due to non-tie up of financial resources, the project authorities are finding it difficult. MSEB is not able to firm up Parli TPS due to availability of power from Dabhol Phase-I and growing dispute between MSEB and Dabhol Power Co However, except Muzaffarpur TPP (2x250 MW) of BSEB all the power projects are covered in the list of projects considered for benefits in 10th Plan period.